

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0279

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ronald D. ADAMS)
) Group Art Unit: 3743
Application No.: 09/863,666)
) Examiner: A. Ragonese
Filed: May 23, 2001)
) Confirmation No.: 1136
For: ENDOLUMINAL)
FUNDOPLICATION DEVICE AND)
RELATED METHOD FOR)
INSTALLING TISSUE FASTENER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

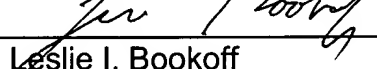
NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE NAME CHANGE

Effective January 1, 2005, the assignee of this case, Scimed Life Systems, Inc.,
has changed its name to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. Applicant requests that this
Notice be placed in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 23, 2005

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